

Application No.: 09/466947

Case No.: 55288US002

Remarks

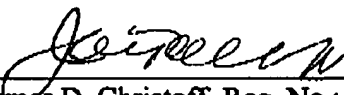
In the final Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, claims 1-4, 6-8, 12-14, 16-19, 21-24 and 26-32 were allowed. Claim 15 was rejected, and claim 33 was objected to.

In response, applicant has amended claim 15 to include the limitations of previous claim 33. Claim 33 has now been cancelled.

Consequently, claims 1-4, 6-8, 12-19, 21-24 and 26-32 remain pending in the application, and all should be in shape for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejection and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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